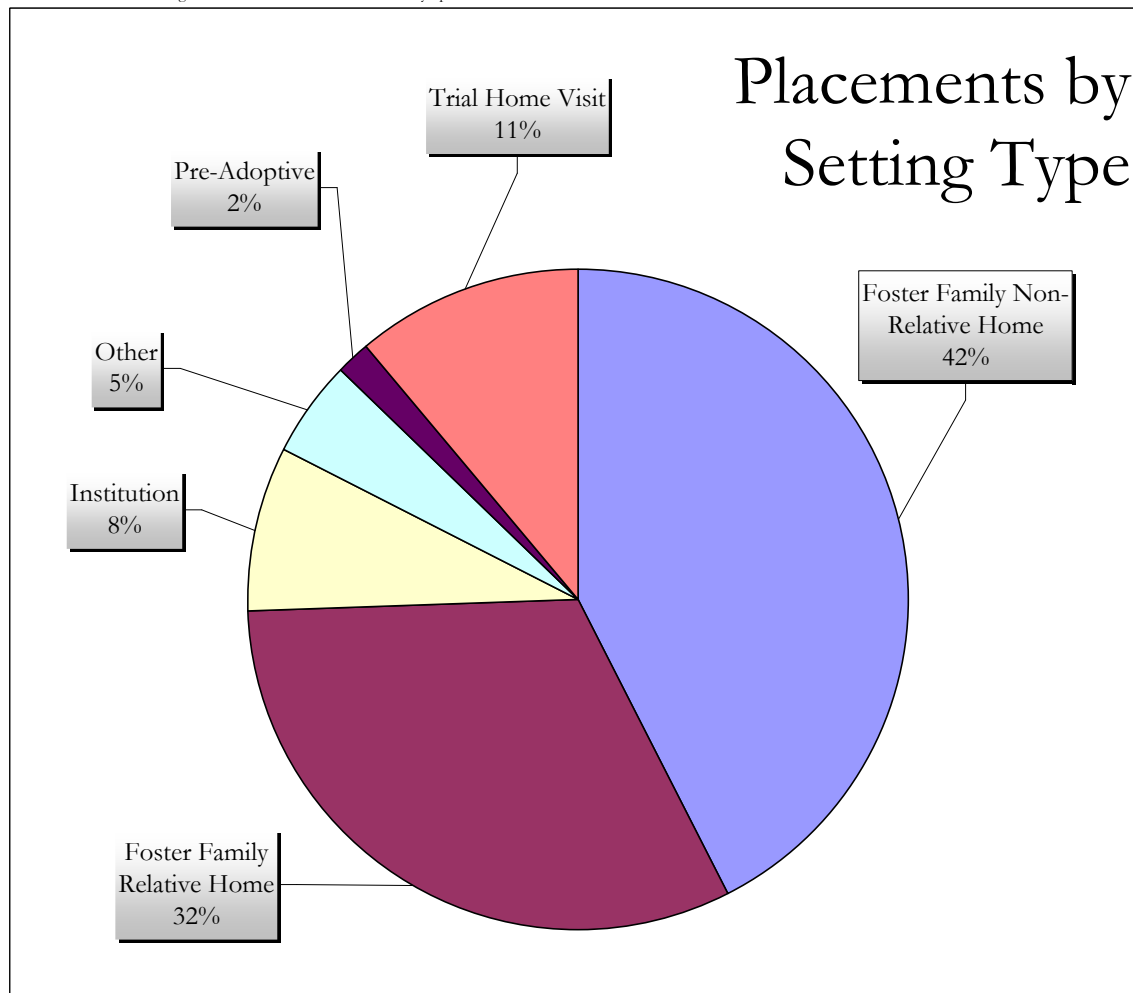


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on December 31, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.***

Placement Setting	December 31, 2008		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	420	429	849
Foster Family Relative Home	287	351	638
Institution	96	67	163
Other	51	45	96
Pre-Adoptive	8	24	32
Trial Home Visit	108	115	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>2,001</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of January 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to [ocs@alaska.gov](mailto:ocs@alaska.gov)*